

A visit with Lindsey Disch

Restaurant owner keeps a busy schedule

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Born and raised in Duxbury, Lindsey Disch is a Duxbury High School and Boston College graduate living in Brant Rock. Operating The Fairview Inn and Restaurant keeps this energetic, gregarious foodie busy most days of the year. We recently caught up with Ms. Disch to find out what's going on at The Fairview and in the hectic life of a restaurant owner.



THE DISCH FILE:

Favorite Movie: Shawshank Redemption

Favorite Book: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Family Members: Betty and Paul Disch- parents, Lauren Disch- sister, Isabella- golden retriever

Pet Peeve: Ignorance

Hobbies: Running, snowboarding, food and wine

Learn more about the Fairview at thefairviewinn.com.

How long did you live in Duxbury, did you grow up there? My family moved to Duxbury when I was five, and I lived there my whole life until my parents relocated to Marshfield when I was in college.

How was it moving away from Duxbury to Brant Rock? I still have my Duxbury roots but have come to love the town of Marshfield as well. I will always have Dragon pride and consider Duxbury my hometown.

Were you/your family always involved in the restaurant industry? Yes. My parents met in the business and my father worked for Back Bay Restaurant Group for almost 40 years, with a plan to culminate his career by opening his own restaurant. I started in the business as a bus girl when I was 16 and have been in it ever since.

When did they decide to purchase The Fairview? 2001.

Was there work to be done to the restaurant? The Clancy Brothers built it from the ground up after the original Fairview was destroyed by a fire in 1998.

What kind of restaurant is The Fairview? American cuisine with a seafood emphasis.

When did you start working at The Fairview? I worked part time while at Boston College and then moved to San Diego for a couple of years, where I worked in the hotel restaurant industry. Upon my return to Boston I worked as a manager for Burton's Grill in Boston. After I "sowed my oats" I moved to Marshfield

and came on board full time as the General Manager, about four years ago.

What is your favorite part about the restaurant? My fantastic staff and amazing customers who support us all year long.

What is the best dish on the menu? Sirloin Tips, Stuffed Salmon, Buffalo Tenders, Fairview Burger...to name a few!

What is the hardest part about running a restaurant? Hardest part? I eat too much.

Do you get many repeat customers? Yes, and they are what get us through the long winter months. Our "regulars" are very loyal and we are so grateful for their support.

Do you see many Duxbury residents at the Fairview? Yes, we get just as much support from Duxbury residents as Marshfield, if not more.

Is it difficult being a business owner in these economic times? It is a tough time for everybody so we try to offer affordable "comfort food" in addition to our more upscale fare so everybody should feel they can dine with us without splurging.

Is summertime busier for the restaurant? Absolutely, largely in part to our outdoor patio---there is nothing better than sitting on our porch in the summertime and looking out at the Atlantic Ocean and having a cocktail and a nice meal.

How do people find out about The Fairview? Hopefully from positive reviews from friends and family--- the original Fairview has been around forever (1874!) so we were put on the map decades ago, and have guests who have been coming in since the origi-

What is your favorite restaurant? Other than the Fairview...Burton's Grill, because I worked there prior to the Fairview and it is extremely well run with a great concept, incredible food and employs great people. I learned a lot working there and still eat there whenever I can.

What did you learn about running a restaurant from your parents? To treat everybody kindly and with respect and they will do the same in return--- lead by example and pay attention to details.

How is it being a part of a family run business? There is nothing better. My parents have worked hard to get to where we are and I feel honored to be a part of what they created, and hope to continue the success.